on these deposits. There is no loss of interest on M.P. Funds in DRDA, Kochi, State Government of Kerala has also intimated non receipt of the report of the Deputy Accountant General (Central) Kochi.

(b) Does not arise.

Amount Allocated and Spent Under JRY

4213. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the amount allocated to different States of the country under the Jawahar Rojar Yojana during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, together with the amount given defecto and the district-wise, State-wise and year-wise details of the amount actually spent on the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), the details of State-wise allocation, releases and utilization of all the States/ UTs of the country during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 are as per Annexure [*See* Appendix 180, Annexure No. 88]. District-wise details for all the three years are not available at the Central level.

Land Consolidation Scheme in Hilly Areas of Uttar Pradesh

4214. SHRI MANNOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether land consolidation scheme is yet to be implemented in the hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when these schemes would be implemented;

(c) the progress made in this regard so far, and

(d) the amount spend on this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no separate staff in the Directorate of Consolidation, Uttar Pradesh for Uttrakhand Region. On the basis of availability of surplus staff from the Districts of plain regions, the consolidation work in the Uttrakhand Region is being taken up.

(c) 437 villages of the Uttrakhand Districts having cultivated area of 220485.54 acres have been included under the Consolidation of Holdings Programme. Out of the above villages, the consolidation work has been completed in 168 villages having a cultivated area of 84821 acres.

(d) Since 1990-91 to 1996-97, Rs. 5.93 crores have been spent on this Programme.

Starvation Deaths in Orissa

4215. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether starvation deaths are taking place at Bolgarh in Orissa as reproted in Hindustan Times dated the 15th December, 1996;

(b) whether with the appalling drought conditions in the areas employment opportunities house become scarce and people are suffering a lot, facing hunger and death; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to secure the people from this misery which has been going on for a long time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The Government's attention has been drawn to the report appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 15.12.1996 regarding starvation deaths in Orissa.